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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and prior to
calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and
include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated
sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 10.